PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 400.1 and 400.3 to permit the reconstruction of an accessory building to a height of 27 ft. outside of the 1/3 of the lot farthest removed from both streets. of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) SEE ATTACHED SHE IS. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and sffirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser: DANALD D. COOPER, M.D. (Type or Print Name) Margaret M Cooper Attorney for Petitioner: 823 4563 100 Burke Avenue (Type or Print Name) louson, Maryland 21204

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this The day of January, 1988, at 9

Attorney's Telephone No.: -----

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-

tract purchaser or representative to be contacted

ZONING DESCRIPTION

Beginning on the northeast corner of Maryland Avenue and Burke Avenue, thence, S79° 30'E - 200', thence N10° 30°E - 227° , thence $N79^{\circ}$ 30°W - 200° , thence $S10^{\circ}$ 30W -227' to the point of beginning. Being known as Lot 91 and the western half of Lot 92 on the plot of Aigburth. Containing 1.042 acres in the 9th Election District.

IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE NE/corner Burke Avenue and Maryland Avenue (100 E. Burke Avenue) 9th Election District 4th Councilmanic District

Donald Cooper, M.D.

Petitioner

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Case No. 88-260-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The Petitioner herein requests a zoning variance to permit the reconstruction of an accessory building to a height of 27 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet, and for said accessory structure to be located outside the one-third of the lot farthest removed from both streets, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper, appeared and testified. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, zoned D.R. 10.5, is located at the corner of Burke and Maryland Avenues in Towson and is currently improved with an existing dwelling. Dr. Cooper testified that the subject pro- ω_i perty was purchased by his family in 1920. He further testified that a carriage house, which was used as a garage by the Petitioners, also existed on the property until June 1987, when a fire totally destroyed the structure. The location of the proposed building, which will also be used as a garage, will be in the vicinity of the original carriage house; however, it will be 10 feet from Maryland Avenue. Dr. Cooper testified that 10 feet is a greater distance from ine property line than the original accessory structure. He indicated that requiring strict compliance with the zoning regulations as to the location of the proposed building would result in unreasonable hardship and practical difficulty upon him and his wife. He strongly argued the relocation of the carriage house, which had existed in the area proposed by Petitioners for over 70 years, would be impractical due to the unique characteristics of the property. The Petitioners' correspondence dated August 7, 1987 sets forth the reasons provided at the hearing that relocation of the proposed structure would create undue hardship and practical difficulty.

Additionally, the Petitioner requested a variance to permit the proposed structure to be 27 feet high in lieu of the maximum permitted 15-foot height. The Petitioners testified that the requested height variance will allow the reconstruction of the proposed accessory building to be in comformance as much as possible with the original structure and blend in with the character of the surrounding neighborhood. The Petitioner indicated that the height of the original carriage house was 36 feet. Petitioner submitted as Fetitioner's Exhibit 3 a picture of the original building. Petitioner's Exhibits 4a an b are drawings of the proposed accessory structure. A comparison of the two clearly indicates the attempt to create a s milar building. Dr. Cooper testified that approximately 7 flet of the variance requested is necessary for placement of a cupola) on the garage similar to the original building. In support of Petition r' reg quest, the Petitioner referred to a letter dated August 12, 1937 from John W. McGrain, Executive Secretary of the Landmarks Preservation Commission for Baltimore County, which was submitted as a part of the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee comments. Mr. McGrain states "The restoration of that building would be an Regnet to the stability of the neighborhood." In further support of the Petition, the Petitioners submitted as Exhibit 4 four pages of signatures of property owners in the community the indicated that they are in favor of the Fetition-

The Petitioners seek relief from Sections 400.1 and 400.3, pursuant to Section 307 of the Haltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.).

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unr asonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances were granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public good.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, in the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the variances were not granted. It has been es-I tablished that the requirements from which the Petitioners seek relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not be detrimental o the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertising, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons stated above, the variances requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS CADERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of January, 1988 that the reconstruction of an accessory building to a height of 27 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet, and

Dr. & Mrs. Donald Cooper 100 Burke Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Zoning Variance NE/corner Burke Avenue and Maryland Avenue 9th Election District: 4th Councilmanic District Case No. 88-260-A

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Cooper:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered on the above-referenced case. The Pecition for Zoning Variance has been Granted, subject to the restrictions noted in the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

ANN M. NASTAHOWICZ Deputy Zoning Compissioner of Baltimore County

cc: People's Counsel

Enclosures

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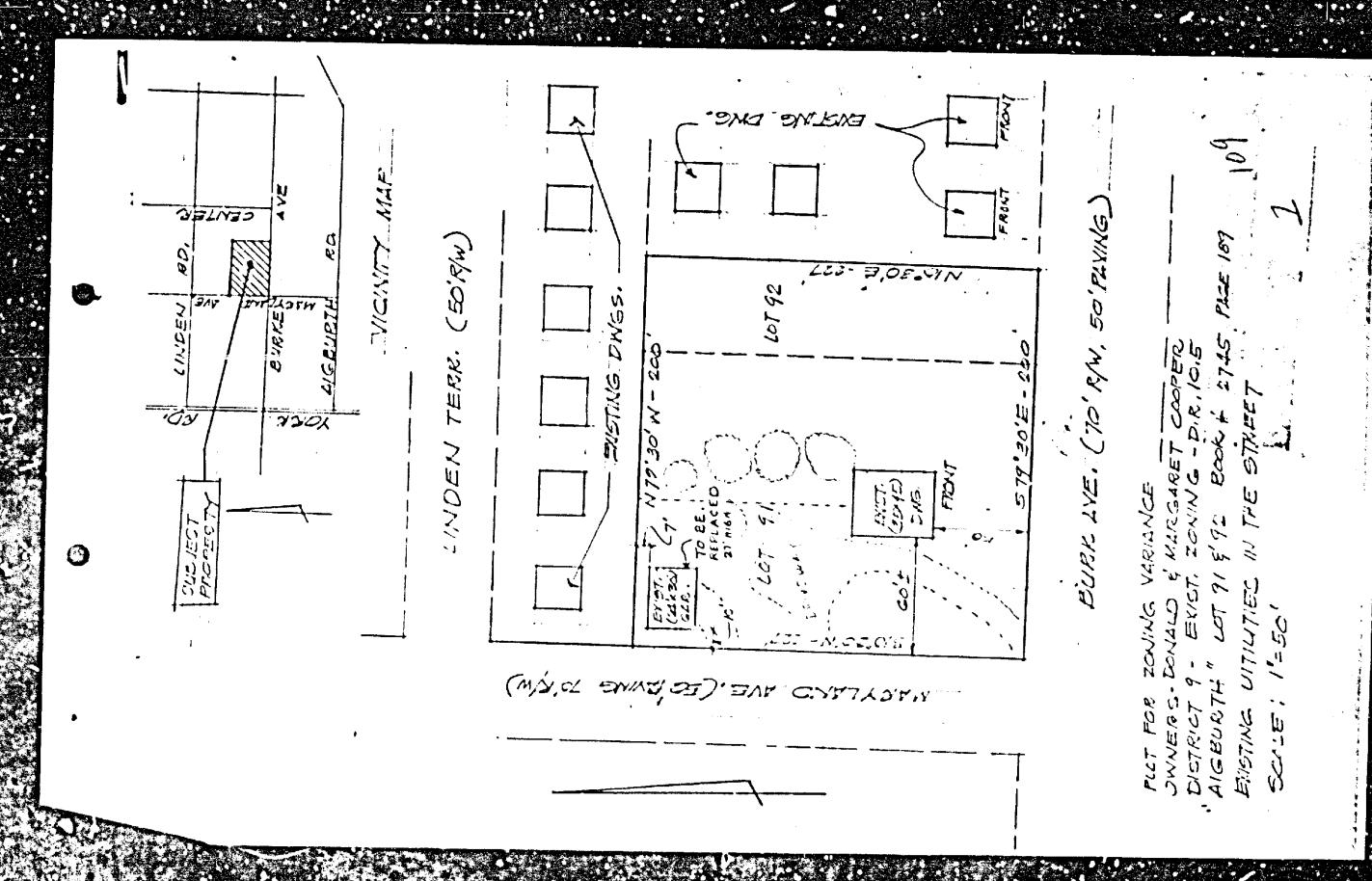
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NOTICE OF HEARING The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified below in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Liesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows: Petition for Zoning Variance NE/C Burke Avenue and Maryland Avenue (100 E. Burke 9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District Donald Cooper, M.D. - Petitioner Case number: 88-260-A DATE/TIME: Tuesday, January 19, 1988 at 9:00 a.m. Petition for Zoning Variance to permit the reconstruction of an accessory building to a height of 27 ft. outside of the 1/3 of the lot farthest removed from both streets. In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing. Of House BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION . ROBERT HAINES
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November 3, 1987

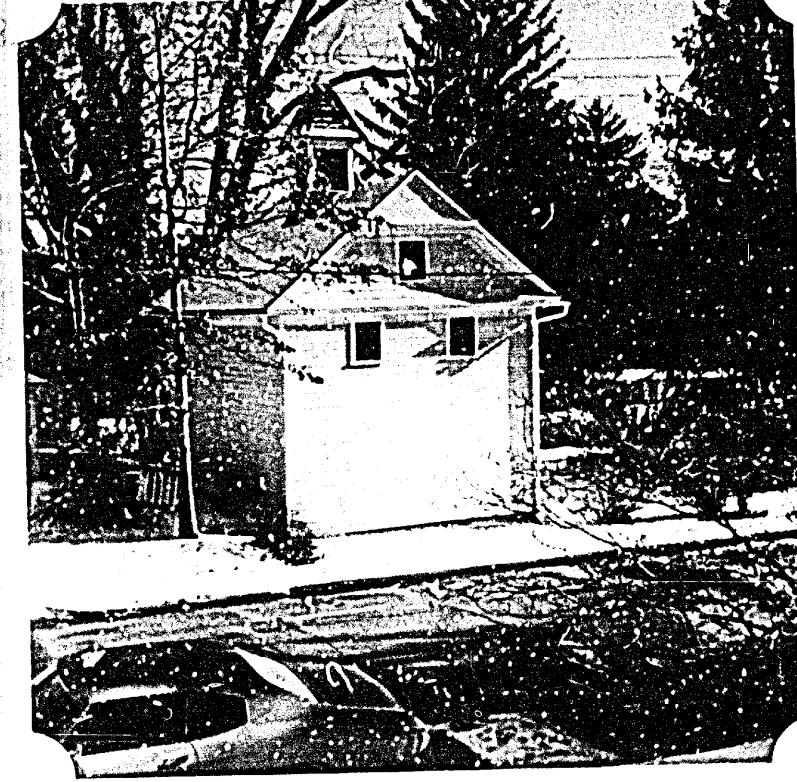
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FROM Director of Planning and Zoning

Zoning Petitions No. 88-268-A, 88-261-A, SUBJECT 88-265-A, 88-266-A, 88-271-A

There are no comprehensive planning factors requiring comment on this

cc: Ms. Shirley M. Hess, Legal Assistant, People's Counsel



Baltimore County : Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204

October 16, 1987

Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Zoning Commissioner:

The Bureau of Tratfic Engineering has no comments for items number 523, 107, 108, 109) 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 118, and 119.

Very truly yours,

Micheal S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer

MSF:sb



August 7, 1987

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Dear Sir:

This petition is submitted for consideration with the following reasons for our request.

A. Hardship

1. Patitioners are 74 years and 73 years of age respectively. A walk to a garage in N.E. corner of property from main exit from house is approximately a distance of 190 feet. To the old location is less than 100 feet and on safe paved surfaces. Both of us have protracted osteo arthritis and I have had two total hip replacements.

In case of snow the distance to the new location. a path would have to be cleared that would be considerably longer and require considerible effort.

2. The cost of new facilities to accommodate a garage in the new location would be prohibitive to replacement.

a.) Construction of a 11' X 180' macadam drive the length of Lot #92 opening into Burke Avenue would be necessary.

b.) Alternate construction of a macadam drive way 11' X 180' from present access to Maryland Avenue would be a disadvantage. This would require the cutting down of two 50 foot Spruce trees which

c.) The installation of a light pole to support electric wiring to a new location bould be required for this distance (120+ feet).

are over 65 years old.

d.) Construction of a macadam turn around apron at a new garage site of one considers that an exit to Burke Avenue could only safely be made head on.

e.) Contractor's construction equipment would also damage existing lawns and would require extensive grading and repair to lawn surfaces.

3. The construction of a new garage in the N.E. corner of our property would negate a future sale of Lot#72. Our garage would be no someone else's property.

Baltimore County

Towson, Maryland 21204-2586

494-4500 Paul H. Reincke

Fire Department

October 16, 1987

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Re: Property Owner: Donald D. Cooper, et ux

Location: NE corner Burke Avenue and Maryland Avenue

Item No.: 109

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 10/6/87

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

() 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or ____ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.

() 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

() 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at _____

EXCELOS will a maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

() 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

($_{\rm X}$) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code," 1976 edition prior to occupancy.

() 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

() 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

REVIEWER: Cast Jose 12 Kelly 10-16-87 Sporoved: John & C'Neill

Baltimore County Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 Norman E. Gerber

Dear Dr. Cooper:

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August 12, 1987

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The ledger for the 9th Election District in 1911 showed Arthur P. Shanklin

Household Furniture 200

Both house and stable are shown in the 1915 Edition of G. W. Promley's

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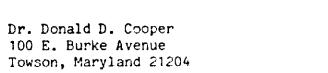
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interested in rebuilding the frame stable on Maryland Avenue. The



Bureau of Department of Traffic Engineering State Roads Commission Bureau of Health Department Project Planning Building Department Board of Education Zoning Administration In tustrial

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 12, 1988

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

Dr. Donald D. Cooper 100 Burke Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> PE: Item No. 109 - Case No. 88-260-A Petitioner: Donald D. Cooper, M.D., et ux Fetition for Zoning Variance

Dear Dr. Copper:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plana submitted with the above-referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, bry cornect that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the englowed filling certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

Very truly yours,

JAMES F. DYER Chairman

Zoning Plans Advis by Cormittee

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Enclosures

4. In the case of heavy snow there would be a more difficult and longer path to clear to the new location which would house snow removal equipment such as 16 HP tractor or 11 HP snow blower. Also there would be considerable more drive way to be cleared.

5. Lot #92 which has been used as a family garden for 67 years would be done with for good if new zoning requirement is adopted.

B. Safety

1. A walk to a new garage location would entail walking across lawn areas at night that are darkened and also wet in rainy weather. Walking to the old site was on macacam or concrete surfaces and was lighted by flood light on the north west side of the main house (100 Burke Avenue).

2. An exit - enterence on Burke Avenue presents the problem of contending with very heavy traffic on this street at all times.

On the other hand Maryland Avenue is a one way street north bound and is a dead end street only 3 blocks long. Consequently the present access from a new structure located near its previous location involves meeting much less traffic - traffic which is single lane at that.

For the above reasons it is therefore desired that a zoning variance be granted in replacing a structure that was destroyed by a fire of susnicious origin on June 18, 1987. This building was built about 1883 and was an attractive landmark on this property.

Margaret M. Cooper

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Executive Secretary

Landmarks Preservation Commission

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING County C*fice Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21304

Your petition has been received and accepted for filling this 3rd day of Rosenber , 1907.

Petitioner Donald D. Choper, M.D., et uneceived by: James E. Dyer

Chairman, Zening Flans Advisory Committee